

# Prevention

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19 YEARS OF SAVING LIVES THROUGH AMERICAN GENEROSITY AND PARTNERSHIPS

# Voluntary Male Medical Circumcision

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# COP22 Targets Push to Achieve and Maintain >80% MC Coverage

	Coverage among 15-29 end of FY22	# VMMC needed in FY23 to reach 80% across all districts	Proposed targets for FY23	Coverage among 15-29 end of FY23
National	85%	468,345	202,948	91%
Cabo Delgado	92%	3,329		92%
Gaza	87%	19,786	13,900	96%
Inhambane	85%	10,027		85%
Manica	83%	60,411	39,000	94%
Cidade de Maputo	86%	25,134	4,000	88%
Maputo Provincia	78%	23,618	10,500	88%
Nampula	92%	-		92%
Niassa	91%	3,162		91%
Sofala	76%	51,287	24,250	87%
Tete	48%	220,172	40,600	57%
Zambíézia	98%	51,418	35,250	100%
Military			35,448	

- MC coverage high across most provinces
- High targeted provincial-level coverage masks remaining district-level need
- Tete has lowest VMMC coverage and lowest HIV incidence
- COP22 targets fill 43% of remaining need to achieve and maintain MC saturation across all districts
- Targeting process considers:
  - Unmet need for MC
  - HIV incidence among 15-29 y/o males
  - Recent program performance
- Need to cross check coverages with PHIA results when are available



### Safety & Quality Remains the Foundation of VMMC Program in Mozambique



CHAPTER TEN

COMPREHENSIVE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

PEPFAR'S BEST
PRACTICES FOR
VOLUNTARY MEDICAL
MALE CIRCUMCISION
SITE OPERATIONS

A Service Guide for Site Operations







FY21

Site Improvement through Monitoring System (SIMS)

**Implementation Guide** 

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- Safety and quality of the VMMC program are assured by both external and internal processes
  - External Quality Assurance (EQA)
  - Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
  - SIMS
- Assessments are performed by joint teams:
  - EQA: USG, MoH Central, DPS and IPs
  - CQI by USG, IPs and DPS
  - DPS and IPs provide TA as needed
- These QA/QI activities are guided by PEPFAR and MoH protocols and processes
- As a result, VMMC program has reported less than 1% AE of all procedures, and no NAE during Q1 FY22



### Demand Creation Increasingly Important to Reach and Maintain Saturation



# Human-Centered Design (HCD)

 Tailor approaches to individual barriers

# **Community** mobilization

 Critical as program approaches saturation

#### Offer of free transport

 In certain places up to 35% of clients benefiting from free transportation

# Use of non-coercive incentives

 Vouchers for lost wages atractive to target population

# Use of community radios

 Radio-talks represent highly effective approach to reach communities

# Use of VMMC App (for staff and clients)

 Currently under test; should be available for use in FY22 Q3



# Way Forward For VMMC in COP 22

- Expansion of VMMC services to reach and maintain 80% saturation in most districts
- Transition 6 VMMC saturated sites to MoH
- When available, PHIA results will
  - Confirm circumcision coverage by province and age band in FY21 (both MC and traditional)
  - Provide insight into whether traditional circumcisions are sufficiently complete to effectively prevent HIV
  - Inform future (COP 23) decisions to transition areas of confirmed saturation to MoH for maintenance, and possible offer of VMMC in Inhambane, Nampula, Niassa and/or CD
- Shang-Ring pilot will start in FY22 (ToT for the study has already been finalized)
- VMMC Data System Harmonization process started in COP 21 and will be finalized in COP 22:
  - Centralized platform under joint management by MoH/PEPFAR



# Projecting VMMC Transition and Maintenance Plan, COP22 - COP24

#### COP21

# Pilot transition of 6 VMMC Sites

- -Staff training
- -M&E
- -Demand creation

#### COP22

# Consolidate site and district transition processes

- -National transition plan
- -Full services' delivery by MoH

#### COP23

# Transition of entire provinces/regions

- -South region
- Design of the maintenance plan

#### COP24

Effective implementation of the national maintenance plan

# **Key Points on VMMC Transition and Maintenance Plan, COP2021 - 2024**

- Pilot portfolio transition from PEPFAR to GRM
  - Stated in Q1FY22, in 6 sites
  - MoH received PEPFAR targets
  - VMMC providers already trained
- Consolidation and further transition of VMMC services' transition
  - MoH determined to cover for more VMMC sites in COP23 if funds allow
- Transition of entire provinces or regions based on saturation rates
  - Phased transition will allow for smooth services' delivery
- Designing of a maintenance plan based on pilot transition experience
  - Joint plan PEPFAR and the GRM
- Effective use of the maintenance plan
  - Should be in COP24
  - Possible mixed models: GRH and IPs



# Transforming Cervical Cancer Prevention in Mozambique

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# Cervical Cancer Prevention Program Updates

#### **COP 21 STATUS UPDATE**

# Strong CECAP Program Growth

- Consistent growth of cervical cancer prevention program
- Screening and treatment access improvements; robust target achievement

#### Challenges

• Referrals, screening quality, and equipment maintenance

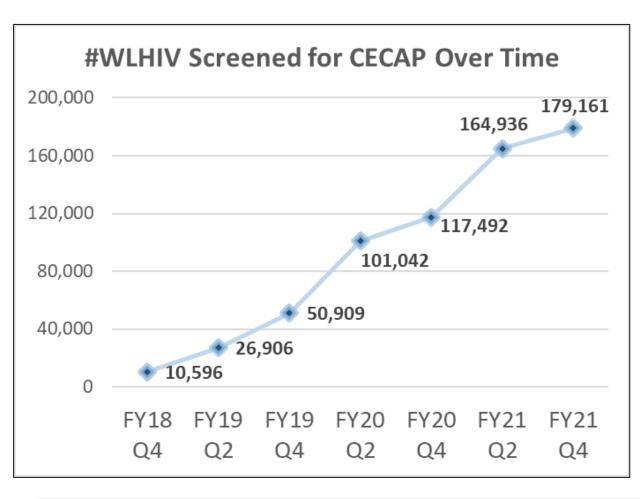
#### **COP 22 PLANS**

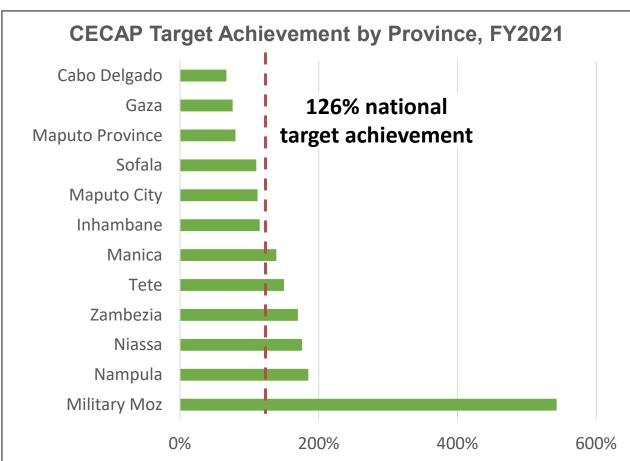
Consolidate and innovate

- HPV screening pilot expansion
- Thermal ablation expansion
- National CECAP QA/QI strategy



### Robust Cervical Cancer Screening Growth in COP20



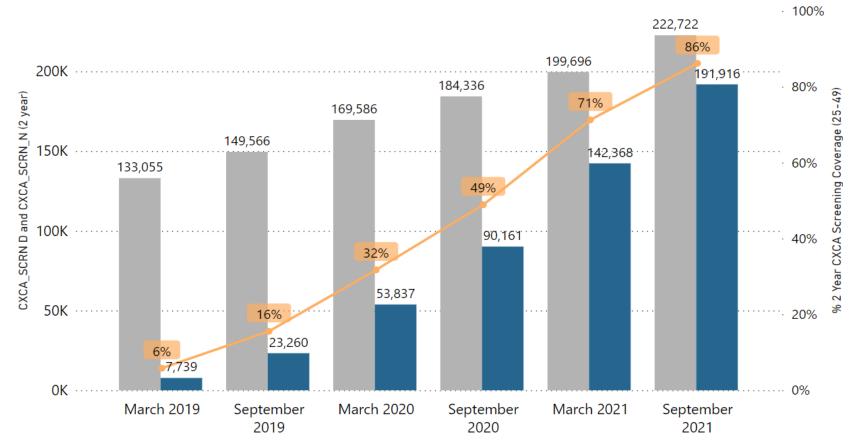


### Remarkable growth in cervical cancer screening since 2018



# Impressive Screening Coverage Trajectory for Coverage for WLHIV 25-49

# Trends in Cervical Cancer Screening Coverage Against TX\_CURR Eligible Females 25-49, AJUDA sites, 2019 - 2022



Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem

■ CXCA\_SCRN D■ CXCA\_SCRN\_N (2 year)■ % 2 Year CXCA Screening Coverage (25-49)

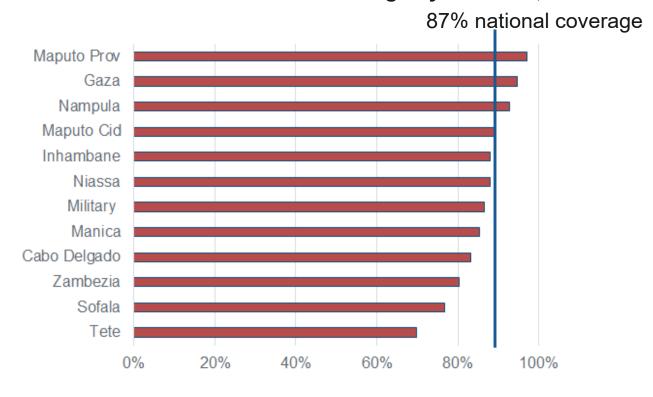


### Continued Growth in CXCA Treatment; 87% as of Q4 FY2021

#### **Cervical Cancer Treatment Trends, 2019 - 2021**

#### 14,000 100% 87% 80% **71%** 66% 10,500 65% 75% 51% 2,692 7,000 50% 8,518 3,500 4,856 25% 2,551 0 0% 02 02 Q4 Q4 02 Q4 2019 2019 2020 2020 2021 2021 CXCA SCRN POS → % CXCA TX Coverage

#### **Cervical Cancer Treatment Coverage by Province, FY2021**



- Steady increase in identification of precancerous lesions
- Consistent growth in CECAP treatment coverage
- LEEP uptake improving with 449 LEEP treatment cases in Q3/Q4 vs 237 in Q1/Q2

### Advancing Strategies to Improve Access and Treatment Referral



#### **Demand Creation**

- Education sessions and referral at multiple HF entry points
- · Clinicians and lay cadre trained in CECAP eligibility criteria



#### **Patient Friendly Service**

- Transport vouchers for patients who travel for Tx, if needed
- Supportive administrative staff at treatment referral sites for patient navigation
- Saturday clinics and mobile clinics to assist with access



#### Strengthen M&E

- Availability and correct use of referral tools
- Monthly data review; discussion and tracking of completion of referrals.

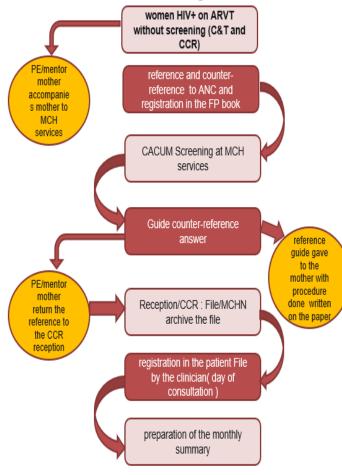


#### Pilot new Strategies to Improve CECAP Service Provision

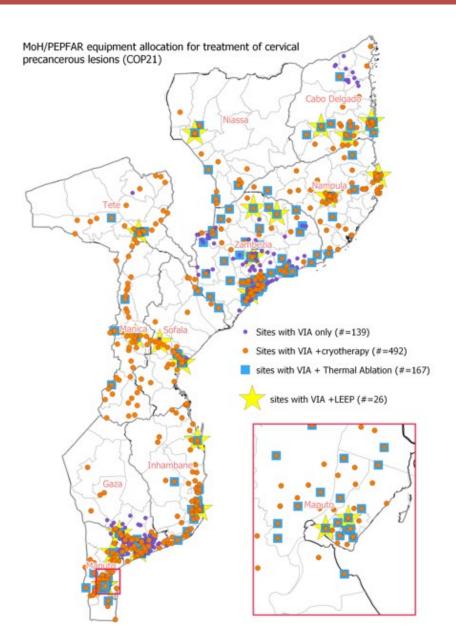
 One-stop-shop pilot in selected high-volume facilities, offer of integrated HIV C&T and FP/CECAP services.

#### MoH CECAP Screening Flow for WLHIV

#### Cervical Cancer Screening flow for WLHIV



# Closing Treatment Gaps for CECAP Lesions



#### **Treatment Access Expansion Plan**

Thermal ablation Expansion Plan						
Province	COP20	COP21		% AJUDA sites COP22 w/TA		
Cabo Delgado	5	7	23	75%		
Nampula	7	8	44	89%		
Niassa	3	2	9	78%		
Zambezia	10	58	75	99%		
Tete	3	2	20	76%		
Sofala	7	3	32	91%		
Manica	4	3	24	61%		
Inhambane	6	5	23	67%		
Gaza	8	10	42	54%		
Maputo Province	6	10	34	79%		
Maputo City	6	8	17	100%		
MoH	7	10	0			
Total	72	126	343	84%		

COP22 will bring screen and treat access to 100% of AJUDA sites

# Strategies to Drive Forward Progress

Challenges	Solutions		
National guidelines do not include HPV screening	<ul> <li>Update national algorithms based on WHO 2021 guidelines</li> <li>Expand HPV screening pilot in Maputo City, while improving treatment coverage</li> </ul>		
HPV screening and TA/LEEP treatment not reported in government data streams	Finalize and roll-out MoH Hospital CECAP M&E tools		
Thermal ablation (TA) device prices fluctuate for partners	Price negotiation of TA pricing/procurement through single partner (EGPAF Geneva)		
VIA screening quality uneven, too many providers without enough mentored procedures	Supervision and intensified onsite and virtual mentoring		
Maintenance of equipment secured on ad hoc basis	Strengthen country preventive and corrective maintenance capacity through local MoH staff capacity building at provincial level		
Limited treatment access for patients with abnormal via in remote sites	Expand offer treatment via TA in mobile brigades, mobile clinics and with visiting teams		



# Establishing and Implementing QA/QI for CECAP

Development of QI strategy and definition of QA standards

Progress measured through follow-up assessments and M&E activities (QI cycles)

Master trainers intensive technical support to provinces and to CECAP focal points

Virtual mentorship to providers with MDA/master trainer support

Monitor adverse events

National QI strategy



# Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

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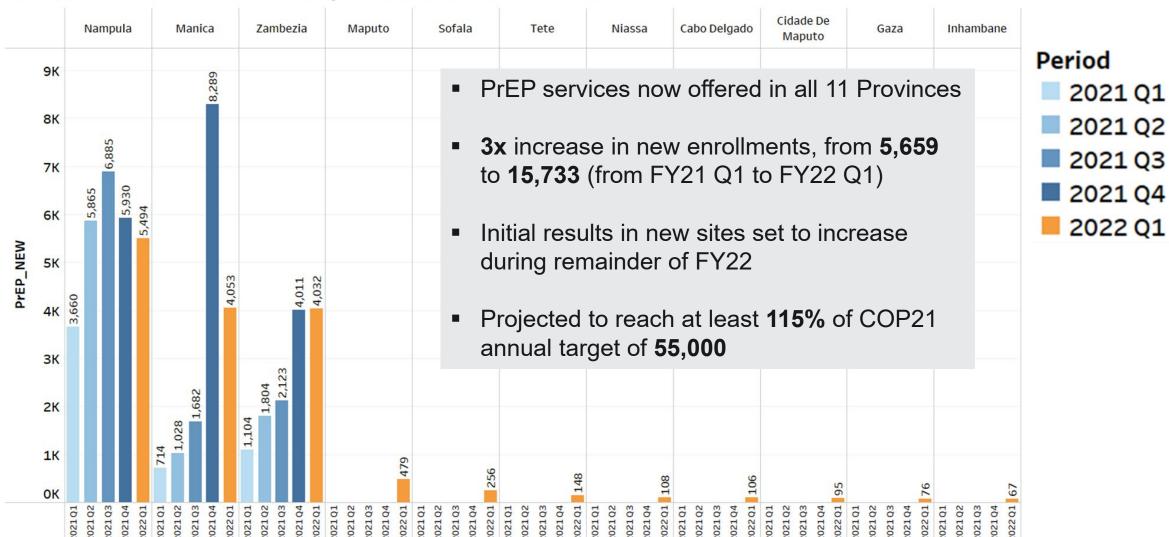
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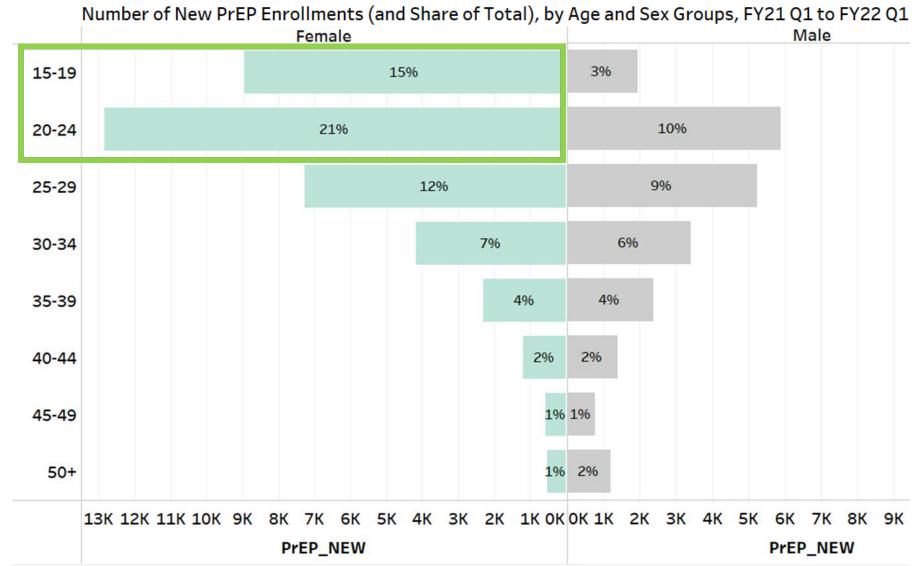


# Successful PrEP Expansion from 3 to 11 Provinces; 88 to 175 Facilities

#### Number of New PrEP Enrollments, by Province, FY21 Q1 to FY22 Q1



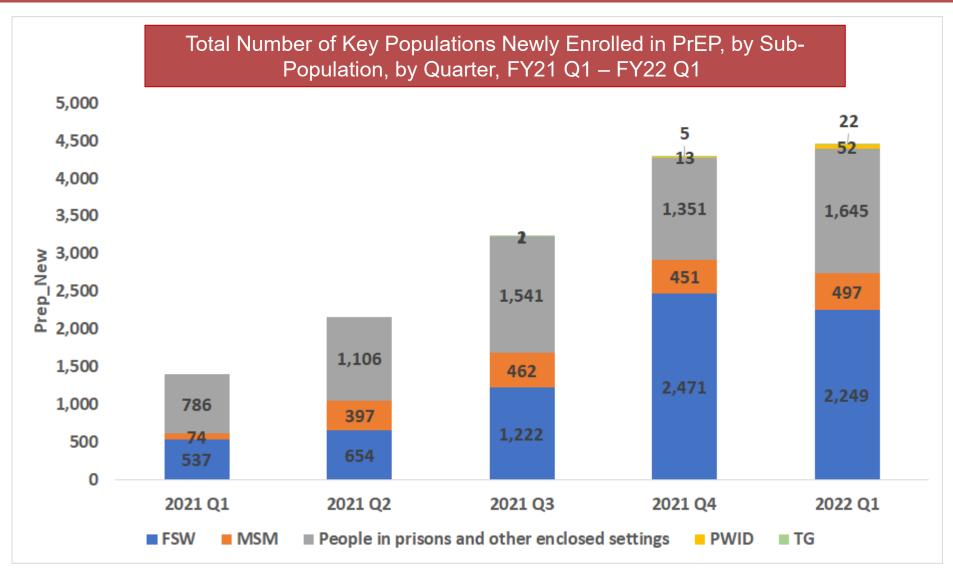
### Prioritized Enrollment of AGYW, Sero-Discordant Couples, and KP



- 36% of PrEP clients are AGYW aged 15–24
- PrEP services reported in 24/32 DREAMS districts; prioritized for full coverage this year
- Referrals from ICT, KP testing, and targeted male congregate testing will be used to expand PrEP service uptake among eligible HIV negatives young men



# Steady Increases in PrEP Enrollment Among Key Populations



- 28% of new PrEP enrollments in FY22Q1 among Key Populations
- Small but steady increases in PrEP enrollments among hard-to-reach
   PWID and
   Transgender KP



# Coordinated and Standardized Approaches to Demand Creation



#### **Increasing PrEP uptake requires:**

- Collaboration between GRM, clinical, and community partners
- Coordination between PEPFAR community programs for strong referral & service linkage
- Differentiated service delivery models including mobile brigades, to target specific sub-population groups
- Strengthened referrals within HFs for screening & linkage of all eligible clients
- Differentiated demand creation and PrEP literacy approaches, tailored to the needs of specific target audiences
  - ✓ Local radio, TV, & social media
  - Locally relevant IEC and peer-led IPC



# Strengthening PrEP Community Outreach Interventions



#### **Community-based PrEP:**

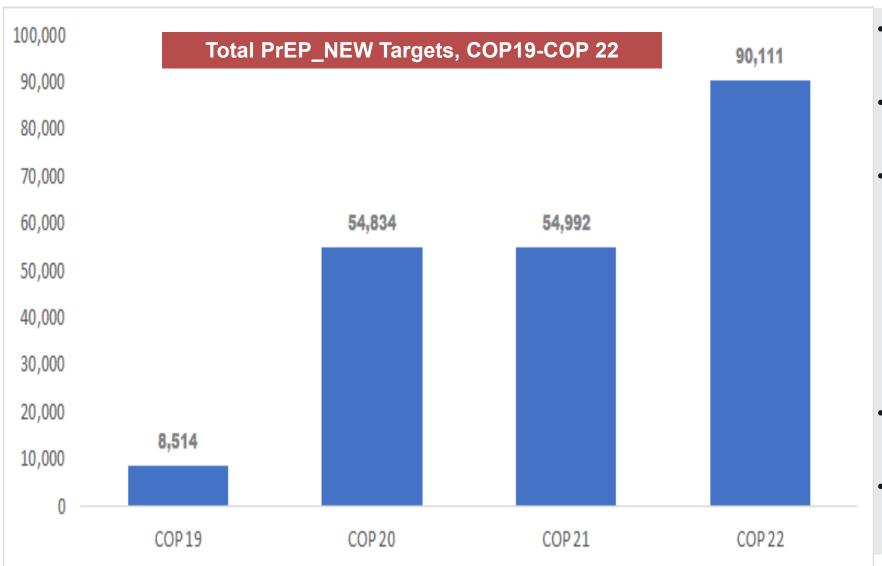
- Outreach models
- Mobile clinics
- KP community-based
   IPs generate demand

#### **Prisons:**

Continue working closely with national prisons authorities (SERNAP) to a vail services.



# Significant Increases in PrEP Targets Aligned with National Expansion Plans



- **64%** increase in PrEP targets proposed, from COP21-22
- PrEP Targets set for all eligible populations in expansion districts
- Epidemiologically aligned to KP & index negative testing, and AGYW incidence:
  - 29% KP
  - 42% Sero-discordant
  - 28% AGYW
- PrEP\_CT targets aligned to PrEP-IT continuation curves
- Expansion districts aligned with National PrEP Roll-Out Plan



# Looking Ahead: National PrEP Scale Up in Mozambique

#### 2022 Q1: Initial PrEP National Roll-Out

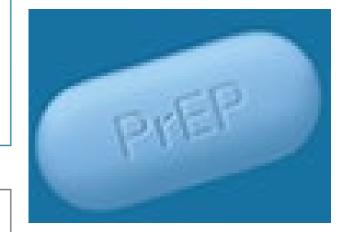
- Provincial and HF-Level Staff Training & Logistics
- Updated National-Level Commodities Planning
- Dissemination of National M&E Tools

#### 2022 Q2: Scale-Up to Additional Districts

- Additional HF-Level Staff Training & Logistics
- Ensure HF-Level Commodity Distribution
- Scale-Up of Demand Creation in Additional Communities

#### 2022 Q3: Further Expansion Within Districts

- Expand PrEP Services to all HF within districts
- Strengthen National Supply Chain to HF-Level
- Integrate Demand Creation into Routine Services at all HF





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